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Attachments: Public Notice MN0057207 US Steel Minntac Basin 2016.pdf; Draft Permit MN0057207 US Steel Minntac Basin 2016.pdf; Fact Sheet MN0057207 US Steel Minntac Basin 2016.pdf

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Subject: Public Notice of draft NPDES/SDS permit for U.S. Steel Minntac Tailings Basin

This email is notify you that the MPCA will place the draft NPDES/SDS permit for the U.S. Steel Minntac Tailings Basin (MN0057207) on public notice today, November 15, 2016.

Attached, please find a copy of the draft permit, fact sheet supporting the draft permit, and the public notice. These documents will also be available about noon tomorrow, Wednesday, November 16, on the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) Public Notices webpage at <http://www.pca.state.mn.us/public-notice>.

This draft reflects changes made as a result of feedback received on a December 2014 pre-notice draft permit. The current draft also complies with the 2015 legislation related to wild rice and sulfate limits.

This is an important step in reissuing the permit and the MPCA values all comments received during this process.

Please provide any comments on the draft permit by 4:30 pm on December 16, 2016.

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